

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 have been canceled and claims 31-52 have been added. Claims 31-52 correspond to the claims found to be allowable by the Primary Examiner.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item:

- the accurate English translation of non-provisional  
Application No. 10/647,455 with translator's certificate